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(3) Sore - S. R. - Who was in business in Rio as a commission agent in 1895.

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(5) Green - Henry - Native of Malta, of about 46 years of age, who is believed to have arrived at Rio, or other port in Brazil, in the beginning of 1895.

## RIVER PLATE ITEMS

In the early morning of the 27th inst. the printing office of the federalist journal *Canabary* at Rivera was attacked and destroyed. The telegraph communicating the fact does not say who were the assailants, but it is natural to suppose that they were chulistas.

At Casanovi there is a *cifra chantante*, much frequented by ship captains, the proprietor of which owns a tame monkey, which he has had for several years. The proprietor was recently taking a *siesta* about midday, in a room looking out on the street, and while he was asleep, the monkey hit his foot and commenced sucking the heel, without the sleeper feeling it at all. After a time he woke up and found the monkey sucking his foot, and on attempting to get up he was so weak that he fell to the ground. He, however, managed to crawl to the door, but the monkey became mad with rage and immediately attacked him in a vicious manner with his teeth and feet. The man was, at last, able to reach the window and call for help. Several people came in and found him and the monkey fighting. When the man's wife came in, the monkey immediately ceased its attack and went up to the woman and became as docile as before. However, it was thought best to kill the animal. The man was placed under the care of a doctor at La Plata.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, AUGUST 31st, 1897.

SINCE the disruption of the partido

republicano federal the political situation

has undoubtedly improved; but

while this cannot be denied, there is

still, unfortunately, much room for

improvement. Confidence has not been

entirely restored, and, apprehensive of

the future, people have not yet sufficient

courage to work for the realisation

of their ideas or even to give free

expression to their opinions. They see

that atrocious crimes perpetrated in the

last few years are still unpunished, and

knowing that nothing encourages crime

more than impunity, they fear a repetition

of such atrocities and a revival of

the reign of lawlessness and terror. In

fact, even at the present time the murder of federalists in Rio Grande do Sul still continues, and it is asserted that in Bahia prisoners are murdered and suspected persons tortured, and we regret to say that we do not hear that any steps have been taken for punishing and repressing these crimes.

If such is the political situation, the financial situation is still worse. The prestige acquired by the president of the republic when he succeeded in thwarting the suister schemes of his adversaries has been partly lost by inactivity instead of being utilized, as should have been the case, in meeting and overcoming the financial difficulties of the country. The congressional session, which has now nearly reached its close, has been absolutely barren, and, though it will have to be prolonged in order that some sort of a budget may be voted, there is no indication that any serious attempt will be made to reduce public expenditure.

The government's failure to solve the financial problem will renew its political difficulties, which, when President Prudente de Moraes quits office, he will, we fear, be obliged to leave intact to his successor. And, unfortunately, there seems to be little hope that the latter will be better qualified to cope with them than the outgoing president, for of all the public men whose names are mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Republic there is not one, we venture to assert, that is superior to the present head of the government in ability or his equal in patriotism, integrity and good intentions.

## THE TREATY BETWEEN BRAZIL AND CHILI.

For some reason congress has not yet begun to discuss the commercial treaty signed some months ago by the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs and the Chilean minister at that time, Dr. Joaquim Walker Martinez. We are informed that among members of congress there is strong opposition to it.

As none of the Brazilian journals have yet published it, our readers will probably be interested in the following translation:

I.—The vessels of either of the two nations signatories of this convention, shall be considered in the ports of the other as if under their own flag in order that they may enjoy all the privileges conceded to the national mercantile marine.

II.—Brazilian or Chilean vessels arriving at foreign ports where there may not be consular agents of their nationality, and there may be of the other, shall be attended to by them in conformity with the regulations of the country of the consular agent and subject to its customary consular fees.

III.—The two governments shall agree administratively on the manner of subsidizing steamship companies and in the arrangement of their cargo and passenger rates.

IV.—In the ports of entry of Brazil the following Chilean products shall be admitted duty free:—

- (a) Cereals and flour, including malt, potatoes and other tubers used in the manufacture of starch and meals;
- (b) Common and table wines;
- (c) Dried, fresh and preserved fruit and vegetables, including walnuts, hazel nuts and almonds;
- (d) Pressed hay;
- (e) Guano, nitrate and borax.

V.—In the ports of entry of Chile the following Brazilian products shall be admitted duty free:—

- (a) Raw cotton;
- (b) Raw sugar;
- (c) Coffee;
- (d) India rubber;
- (e) Vegetable dyes;
- (f) Herva-mate;
- (g) Tobacco, leaf or rolled;
- (h) Cocoa.

VI.—In the ports of entry of each of the two contracting nations the following products of the other shall be admitted duty free:—

- (a) Fur skins and feathers;
- (b) Coal and charcoal;
- (c) Silver, copper, iron, lead, tin and zinc, in ore or in bars, and their derivative products, such as rails, piping, paint, shot, etc.;
- (d) Beer and alcoholic products;
- (e) Cheese, butter, preserved milk, hams, sausages, poultry, and preserved shell fish;
- (f) Sulphur;
- (g) Roman cement.

VII.—The exemptions from duty prescribed in the preceding articles, do not include the charge for disembarkation and storage.

VIII.—The nationality of the products shall be accredited by means of certificates granted by the custom-house authorities at the ports of shipment and by the consuls of the country to which they are destined. Their dispatch shall be effected with formalities and rules in use in each country for the examination and attestation of goods.

IX.—For the certificates referred to in the preceding article, the consuls shall receive the fees assigned in their respective tariffs only;

but the governments reserve to themselves the right to impose a special fee on the certificates granted by their custom-house authorities;

X. The present treaty shall continue in force for the term of five years counted from the date of the exchange of the ratifications, and at the expiration of that term it shall be understood to be prorogued until one year after one of the contracting parties shall notify the other of its intention to put an end to all or a part of its stipulations.

### THE WAR IN BAHIA

A correspondent of the *Noticia* states that Gen. Arthur Oscar, when on his way to Canudos, caused suspected persons to be arrested and tortured for the purpose of extorting information from them.

The same correspondent relates that on a certain occasion another officer whose name he does not mention, but whom we presume to be Moreira Cesar, became so enraged at not finding milk at a house at which he had stopped that he made a brutal assault on the owner of the house and had to be restrained by the officers that accompanied him.

Several skirmishes of little importance in the vicinity of Canudos are reported and the fanatics are said to have captured from the government troops cattle, provisions and ammunition. It is also stated that on the 13th inst they captured from the 5th regiment of artillery 36 mules, of which 19 were ultimately recaptured.

The governor of Pernambuco is said to have been informed that there are 100 fanatics encamped at a place called Varzea da Ena or Cana Brava where they have established a hospital for their wounded.

It is also reported that on the 23rd inst, 1000 fanatics from Minas Geraes passed through a place called Barroca.

Officers who have visited the wounded soldiers at the hospitals in Bahia say that none of the wounds were caused by explosive balls. Gen. Arthur Oscar is reported to be ill, and it is stated that Gen. Barbosa has been wounded.

A telegram of the 29th inst. says that the 32-pound gun has been disabled.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Aug. 25.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—The army bill was voted in 3rd discussion.

Aug. 26.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—There was offered a motion, signed by the leaders of the two parties, lamenting the assassination of the president of Uruguay and declaring that the chamber decided to adjourn in token of respect for his memory. There was some opposition to the motion and an allusion of Deputy José Mariano to the murder of Dr. José Maria in Pernambuco led to interchange of violent remarks resulting in the suspension of the sitting. When the sitting was resumed, the motion was adopted and the chamber adjourned.

Aug. 27.—*Senate*.—Decree No. 2,579, of the 16th inst., was severely censured by Senators Vicente Machado and Ottonio. The latter said that the decree had been issued in the interest of certain litigants in the Leopoldina railway question. He denounced the transaction as scandalous. Senator Severino Vieira defended the decree.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—The Chamber voted a resolution for prolonging the session to Oct. 5.

Aug. 28.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Lamenha Lins moved to ask whether the government is aware that the Italian government has given to benevolent institutions 900,000 liras received from Brazil in payment of claims of Italian subjects. Deputy José Peregrino moved that the committee on legislation should be required to report on the constitutionality of Decree No. 2,579, of the 16th inst.

### PROVINCIAL NOTES

—In the S. José and Polytheama theatres, in S. Paulo, smoking has been prohibited.

—It now appears that Colonel Carolino do Amaral was murdered by the castilista police.

—Imitating the military club of Rio de Janeiro, those of Bahia and Porto Alegre have adopted resolutions endorsing the conduct of Gen. Arthur Oscar.

—A telegram published in the *Paiz* says that it was reported in Pernambuco on the 26th that the cruiser *Andrada* had been sent to Bahia to aid in preventing the deposition of Gov. Luiz Viana.

—By a vote of 29 to 21 the convention of the partido republicano paraense resolved on the 25th inst. to endorse the policy of President Prudente de Moraes and censure the conduct of congressman Glycerio.

—On the 23rd inst. Gen. Galvão sent from Bahia to the members of the federalist executive committee at Porto Alegre a telegram congratulating them on the anniversary of the treaty of peace in Rio Grande do Sul.

—The prevailing mania at the present time is to discover followers of Antonio Conselheiro. Under the influence of this mania the castilista police at Rio Grande do Sul some time ago seized a flag belonging to a Polish benevolent society, to whose members no little annoyance was caused.

—On the 25th inst. at Montevideo, President Idiarte Borda, when taking part in the celebration of the anniversary of the independence of Uruguay, was shot by a young man named Camillo Arredondo, dying within ten minutes after receiving the wound. The assassin was arrested.

### RAILROAD NOTES

—The judicial liquidation of the Leopoldina Co. has been ordered by Judge Barreto Dantas, and Mr. Herdman and the Banco da Republica have been appointed receivers.

—On the 22nd inst., near Juiz de Fora, a Central Railway train ran into a train that was crossing the track. The train was destroyed and its passengers, 8 in number, were wounded, the wounds of two being dangerous.

—It is stated that Judge Montenegro, of the civil and criminal court, has protested against the decision of Judge Barreto Dantas on the Leopoldina railway question and that the legality of the decision will be contested in the proper courts.

—Messrs. D. S. Taylor, Son & Humbert have written to the *Financial News* stating that the holders of the 1884 Leopoldina railway bonds had been requested to deposit them with the Cyclesdale Bank, and not with Messrs. Barclay & Co. as had been erroneously reported.

### LOCAL NOTES

—The minister of industry, we are pleased to learn, is in favor of getting rid of a third of the public employees.

—The Japanese minister arrived here on the 23rd inst., and yesterday presented his credentials to the president of the republic.

—The Jacobins are angry because Gen. Cantanria refuses to parole the officers implicated in the mutiny at the military school.

—On the 23rd inst., anniversary of the treaty of peace in Rio Grande do Sul, many congratulatory messages in honor of the day were sent to President Prudente de Moraes.

—During the first half of the present year there arrived at this port 23,749 immigrants, of whom 4,615 had been contracted by the State of Rio de Janeiro and 6,536 by that of Minas Geraes.

—Now that congress has placed on record its detestation of political murders committed in other countries, may we not hope that something will be done to bring to justice the authors of those that have been perpetrated in Brazil?

—On Sunday, Drs. Gaskell Dawson, Chambers and Fofari, surgeons of the English squadron, accompanied by Mr. Mendes, visited the hospital of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Beneficencia. They breakfasted with Mr. Mendes.

—On Wednesday the prulentistas held a meeting and organized an executive committee for their party in the Federal District and chose two delegates to the convention for nominating candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the republic.

—At a grocery in Catumbi on Wednesday six soldiers began to discuss politics, some of them being in favor of monarchy and others preferring republican institutions. The discussion resulted in a fight which caused considerable alarm to persons residing in the vicinity.

—The municipal council of this city has adopted resolutions declaring illegal the appointment of the sub-prefector of the 3rd judicial district and stating that it intends taking steps for causing the appointment to be annulled. The appointment was made by the minister of justice.

—If a man who, risking his life, commits a crime in order to remove a ruler whom he justly or unjustly regards as an enemy to the people is to be held up to public execration, what is to be said, of one who in gold hood and without personal risk murders his political adversaries?

—The Jacobins accuse Carlos Telles of depreciating the class to which he belongs; for, they say, to assert that 5,000 regular troops have not been able to defeat 60 fanatics is equivalent to asserting that those troops are neither courageous nor well disciplined. To this, of course, Telles can only answer: —*Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed magis amica veritas.*

### CRICKET

#### THE SANTOS TOUR

Owing to so many having sent back word it is probable that Rio will be weakly represented in Santos; but it is hoped that the following will be the team, though it is very doubtful whether Webb will be able to undertake the journey.

Messrs. Webb, Brooking, Reeves, Nicolson, Skay, W. Morrissey, Tatum, P. Morrissey, Wilnot, Wucherer, Wheatley.

Subs: R. Robinson, Moura, C. Robinson. The team will leave Rio by S. S. Garrick or Melbourne on the 4th or 5th Sept.

### CRICKET.

#### CLUB BRAZILIEIRO DE CRICKET VS. THE UNITED ENGLISH BANKS IN RIO.

Played on 15th inst., and after an enjoyable day's cricket resulted in a somewhat easy victory for the Banks as the following score will show.

For the winners Brooking did the lion's share of the work, his bowling being very effective and his 61 not out in the 2nd innings a capital performance.

Mention must also be made of Conolly's bowling.

For the losers Wheatley had most success with the ball.

#### CLUB BRAZILIEIRO DE CRICKET

1st Innings	
H. J. Reeves, b. Conolly.....	4
O. Wucherer, b. Brooking.....	0
V. Tatum, l.b.w. Conolly.....	2
H. L. Wheatley (capt.), b. Conolly.....	11
C. L. Robinson, b. Brooking.....	3
L. Moura, ct. Mawson, b. Conolly.....	0
G. H. Unwin, b. Brooking.....	0
A. Smythe, b. Brooking.....	5
G. Cox, b. Brooking.....	0
R. H. Robinson, b. Conolly.....	0
W. Ginn, not out.....	4
A. Amaral, b. Brooking.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	40

2nd Innings	
H. J. Reeves, ct. Brooking, Webb.....	13
H. L. Wheatley, b. Conolly.....	1
V. Tatum, not out.....	10
A. Smythe, run out.....	0
O. Wucherer, did not bat.....	0
R. Robinson, b. Conolly.....	0
C. L. Robinson, not out.....	6
W. Ginn, did not bat.....	0
G. H. Unwin do.....	0
L. Moura, do.....	0
G. Cox, do.....	0
A. Amaral, do.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total (for 4 wickets).....	33

UNITED BANKS	
1st Innings	
C. T. Allen, ct. C. Robinson, h. Wheatley	1
J. Millions, b. Wheatley.....	0
C. A. Conolly, ct. Smythe, h. Wheatley.....	9
R. A. Brooking, b. Wheatley.....	8
F. Webb (capt.), ct. and b. Wheatley.....	8
C. H. Wilnot, h. Unwin.....	9
C. S. Youle, h. Unwin.....	8
E. A. Carré, b. Ginn.....	2
C. Robinson, b. Smythe.....	4
J. B. Mawson, h. Smythe.....	9
A. Stevens, h. Wheatley.....	1
A. Blake, not out.....	1
Extras.....	3
Total.....	60

2nd Innings	
C. T. Allen, b. R. Robinson.....	1
J. Millions, ct. and b. Wheatley.....	3
C. A. Conolly, h. Ginn.....	16
R. A. Brooking, not out.....	61
F. Webb, not out.....	26
O. H. Wilnot, did not bat.....	0
C. S. Youle, do.....	0
E. A. Carré, do.....	0
C. Robinson, do.....	0
J. B. Mawson, do.....	0
A. Stevens, do.....	0
A. Blake, do.....	0
Extras.....	2
Innings declared closed. Total.....	109
(for 3 wickets).	

#### CLUB BRAZILIEIRO DE CRICKET VS. THE SQUADRON (H. M. S. RETRIBUTION, BRAGLE, SWALLOW, BASHISK AND WYE)

Splendid weather favored this match which was played on the 25th August. The Rio team was better at all points of the game and won easily by 78 runs.

Brooking had the fine bowling analysis of 9 wickets for 22 runs and Morrissey had 4 for 14. E. Bunn was scorer and Mr. Maule umpire for Rio.

Score:

H. M. SQUADRON	
1st Innings	
I. A. Hallows, b. Brooking.....	2
Earle Wither, b. Brooking.....	1
I. A. Wigram, b. Morrissey.....	0
J. Fisher, R. R. A. run out.....	0
Mr. Murray, b. Morrissey.....	0
Comdr. Keary (capt.) c. Skay, h. Brooking	1
L. Le Mesurier, h. Brooking.....	2
L. A. Segreave, b. Morrissey.....	0
Mr. Leun, c. Unwin, b. Morrissey.....	5
Mr. Richards, c. Unwin, h. Brooking.....	5
Maule not out.....	5
Extras.....	2
Total.....	31

2nd Innings	
I. A. Hallows, b. Brooking.....	4
Earle Wither, c. Sub, h. Unwin.....	3
I. A. Wigram, b. Brooking.....	1
J. Fisher, B. R. A. did not bat.....	1
Mr. Murray, do.....	1
Comdr. Keary (capt.) run not.....	0
L. Le Mesurier, h. Brooking.....	2
L. A. Segreave, c. Wilnot, h. Unwin.....	7
Mr. Leun not out.....	13
Mr. Richards, b. Brooking.....	0
Maule did not bat.....	1
Extras.....	1
Total (for 7 wickets).....	34

CLUB BRAZILIEIRO DE CRICKET	
W. Morrissey, c. Le Mesurier, b. Maule.....	4
H. J. Reeves, b. Fisher.....	16
V. Tatum, b. Fisher.....	2
R. A. Brooking, c. Hallows, b. Segreave.....	17
C. Conolly, b. Segreave.....	7
T. G. Nicolson, b. do.....	12
H. L. Wheatley (capt.) l.b.w. do.....	17
G. H. Unwin, b. do.....	0
O. H. Wilnot, b. do.....	0
A. C. Skay, not out.....	4
J. Mawson, c. Keary, b. Fisher.....	4
Extras.....	14
Total.....	107

### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

*Consular Reports*. Vol. LIV, No. 202, July, 1897.—Among the many interesting reports in this number are those on American Iron and Steel in Great Britain, Brussels as a Trade Center, An American Store in Brussels and American Products in Belgium.

Consul Parker reports that large sales have been made of American steel rails for the use of the principal railways of the United Kingdom, while shipments of iron and steel for ordinary commercial use have continued. He very judiciously adds:—"When we can pay to one man the wages which two men command in England for doing a like amount of work in the same time, and then can send the product of that man's labor abroad to compete with that of the two men, although the latter are backed by unlimited capital, the result should encourage us to try other markets where the pressure is not so direct."

Consul Morris states that at Brussels Col. Murphy who there represents American interests, has induced the Société Anonyme d'Importation et d'Exportation to undertake the introduction of certain American products, with the result that within three months orders were obtained for 9,000 boxes of California prunes, more than 100 cases of California wine, 5,000 cases of New-York exported apples, 3,000 barrels and 600 boxes of corn starch, a quantity of cotton and smaller quantities of various other cereal productions.

### COFFEE NOTES

—The merchants that are discussing the depression in the coffee market held meetings on Thursday and Saturday and will hold another today. Several members of congress have attended these meetings.

### BUSINESS NOTES

—An ice factory has been established at Mandua.

—Victoria is said to make a profit of £200,000 per annum out of the exportation of rabbits and hares.

—There are said to be in Brazil at the present time 149 cotton factories, in which are invested about 200,000,000\$.

—During the first fiscal year 12,301 tons of iron were exported from New Orleans, 16,881 from Mobile and 15,125 from Pensacola, making a total of 44,307 tons valued at \$965,343.

The president of the Banco Commercial do Rio de Janeiro reports a net profit of 1,569,395\$14 for the year ended June 30. The dividends declared during the year amounted to 8%.

—The value of the agricultural machinery exported from the United Kingdom to Brazil amounted to £53,637 in 1892, to £68,978 in 1893, to £47,970 in 1894, to £52,436 in 1895 and to £66,636 in 1896.

—It is stated that the Oriental Steamship Company of Japan will shortly order new steamers with which to establish two new lines, one to New York via Brazil and the other to San Francisco.

—In the 11 months ended on the 31st of last May there were shipped from the United States to foreign countries agricultural implements valued at \$5,000,000, which were distributed as follows:—Europe, \$1,000,000; South America, \$500,000; Africa, \$400,000; other countries, \$1,100,000.

—A Washington telegram says that President McKinley approves the idea of holding a new Pan-American conference in 1901 to arrange new commercial treaties in conformity with the reciprocity clause in the Dingley tariff. His Government, it is added, is resolved in favor of the development of commercial relations with the Central and South American Republics.

—One of the clauses of the United States tariff bill authorized the president to suspend by proclamation the free importation of coffee, tea, Yonquin or tonka beans and vanilla beans from any country which imposes upon products of the United States duties that he may consider reciprocally unequal and unreasonable. The duty which he is thus authorized to collect on coffee is three cents per lb.

### FINANCIAL NOTES

—The Rio Grande press opposes the proposed tax of 30 reis per kilo on salt.

—The public revenue of the State of Santa Catharina amounted last year to 1,411,048\$65 and the expenditure to 1,849\$595\$71.

—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has reduced to 25,945\$09\$528 the estimate of the Navy Department's expenditure in the year 1898.

—The budget voted by the chamber of deputies of the State of Minas Geraes and sent to the Stat senate on the 18th inst. estimates the revenue for 1898 at 19,532\$06\$000 and the expenditure at 19,529\$37\$520.

—The financial situation of the State of Paraná is said to be very unsatisfactory. The revenue has decreased while the expenditure is constantly increasing. The State government is very much in arrears with its accounts, not having yet paid all of those of last year.

—There has been, says the *Statist* of the 7th inst., a considerable selling of Brazilian bonds, and the 1896 issue has declined to 63%. The selling is reported to be on behalf of Mincing Lane firms connected with Brazil, who are aware of the somewhat precarious state of Brazilian finance.



*Sales of Stocks and Shares.*

Bank rate of exchange, official, on London	to-day	7 12½ d
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold)		35400
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper)		294 18 gold
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis in U. S. coin at \$1.80 per £ 1 str.		15.57 ½ c.
Value of \$1.00 (\$4.80 per £ 1. str. in Brazilian currency (paper))		65 (100)
Value of £ 1 sterling " " "		362.75

August 1916. The banks opened at 7 1/16-7 7/8, with the market firm, and the higher rate was soon general. Later all the banks posted 7 1/16, and before the close the market had advanced to 7 1/2. At first other than bank sterling was offered at 7 1/16, which the banks declined to consider, and as the day wore on the market became more nervous. The official rate was advanced sellers showed some nervousness and the rate was 8 1/32 at the close, with the market steady. A few days later the rate came out at 8, but the tendency of the market was towards higher rates, and a better feeling apparent. In the latter part of the month the market was fair amount of business was reported, which comprised bank sterling at 7 1/16 and other bills at 7 1/8. There was no change in the gold market, which was entirely due very heavy liquidations, which did not however leave severe losses. The Bols closed at 100, and the price of foreign sovereigns, which were quoted on the street at 34 1/2.

	<i>Banks.</i>	
30	Commercial .....	207
289	National .....	100
50	Republica .....	142
196	do .....	143

190	Cuesta de Minas K. R. 28.....	19
200	Minas S. de Jeronymo.....	3 750
360	Progreso Industrial mill.....	155
100	S. Lazaro, ".....	12

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**MARKET REPORT.**

**Coffee.**—There has again been a fair movement, the declared sales somewhat exceeding 90,000 bags, and shipment are again over 100,000 bags. Receipts in Rio have fallen off, but in Santos they are larger than ever, and the supply for the week is still over 400,000 bags. There is a good deal of hesitation in prophesying as to the near average of the receipts, while some expectation exists that the present scale is to show a

18	July	64
		852
		951
		900
		787
		180
		900
		200

ANGEN—Nor bk *Elida*; 757 tons; Andressen; do.

PORTLAND—Br ship *Glenpark*; 1799 tons; Frish; ballast.  
 IQUIQUE—Ger bk *Jahrwohl*; 1333 tons; de Boer; do  
 Amoy. Nip bn *Shikamaru*; 1300 tons; de Boer; do

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro											
	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Totals since Aug.	Totals since July
Receipts.....	31,942	27,778	16,750	10,350	31,082	18,691	12,677	578,995	916,164		
Shipments U. States ..	7,673	8,564	7,936	6,153	12,705	12,705	..	299,181	335,384		
" Europe.....	4,765	4,885	12,630	9,714	12,344	5,216	..	153,999	272,051		
" Cape.....	2,602	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,500	..		
" Other ports, etc. ....	..	1,437	..	..	..	..	..	8,840	16,797		
" .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,632	27,150		
Total shipments.....	15,050	14,438	20,566	10,877	35,055	38,472	..	493,153	751,390		
Stock.....	410,453	414,394	409,848	413,321	420,853	424,320	417,804	..	..		
Average quot. No. 7.	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	..	..		
N. Y. .... per lb.	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	..	..		
N. Y. spot quat. N. Y. ....	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 3/4	7	7	7	7	..	..		
Exchange on London.....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	..	..		
Receipts on London.....	35.6	38.1	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	..	..		
Receipts on S. S. Panama ..	45.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Receipts on Santos.....	17.42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
								937,500	1,246,000		

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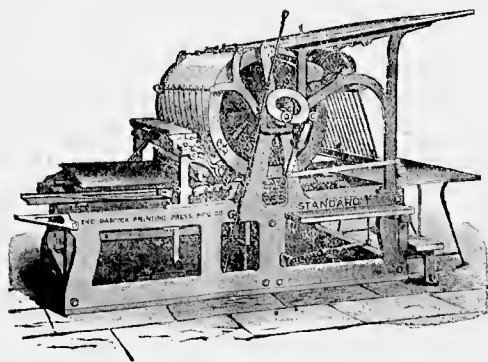
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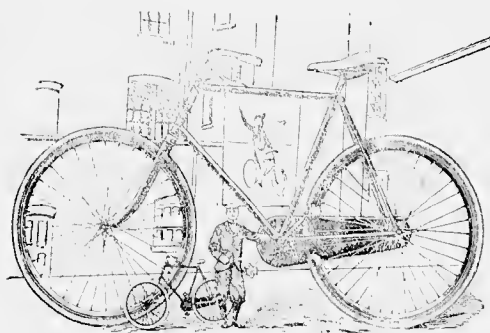


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